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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments A (Remarks)<br>& B (Claims) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
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## FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

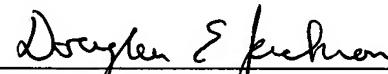
|  | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | \$                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS  | 32  | -32                 |               | X \$ 50 =  |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                                  | 1   | -3                  |               | X \$ 200 = |                      |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =   |     |                     |               |            |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant |     |                     |               |            | SUBTOTAL =           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)   |     |                     |               |            |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for                                       |     |                     |               |            |                      |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES =  |     |                     |               |            | <input type="text"/> |

Payment by credit card. FORM PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: April 26, 2007

  
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**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated April 20, 2007:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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